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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 28, 2002, Applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the non-small entity surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and Form PTO-1533. Also enclosed are an Assignment

of Invention and Patents Thereon executed on March 4, 2002, March 8, 2002, March 20, 2002 and April 1, 2002, a completed Form PTO-1595, and a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordation fee.

Please charge any additional surcharge or filing fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account, 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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